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In re Application of

Hideki KUWAJIMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/811,895

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: SPINDLE MOTOR AND DISK DRIVE UNIT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	26	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

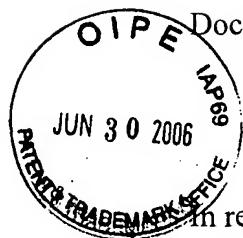
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: Group Art Unit: 2627

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 31, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species I (Figs. 1-4), and identifies claims 1-4, 8, 10, 12-14 and 18 as readable thereon, for prosecution in the above-identified application. Further, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows: